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Norberto Oscar GOMEZ et al.

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For:

ONE PIECE PUSH-PULL CAP FOR

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Customer No: 26694

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 9, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that any fees are due with the filing of this paper. However, if such fees are due, please charge our deposit account no. 22-0261 and notify the undersigned.



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